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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir,

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of April 11, 2007 in which the Examiner indicated that claims 1-8 and 10-18 are in condition for allowance and objected to claim 9 on the basis of informalities. Applicant greatly appreciates the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-8 and 10-18 and respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended and that the Applicant's response be entered into the record as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.